

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 48**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board
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AUTHOR: Senator Short PRIMARY CODE CITE: 16-23-405
SUBJECT: Definition of a Weapon to Include Electro-Muscular Disruption. (Stun Gun)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 48 would amend section 16-23-405 (1) so as to include "Stun Gun" and "Electro-Muscular Disruption Weapons" within the definition of weapon.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Judicial Department, Department of Corrections and State Law Enforcement Division each indicate there will be no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds. The number of incidents involving the use of "Stun Guns" is anticipated to be negligible.

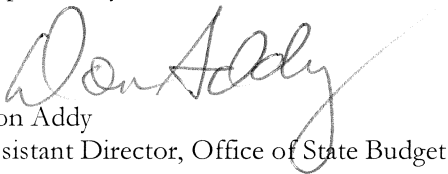
LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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